Park and Museum at Trichur.

109. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government place on the Table showing :—

(a) the capital expenditure incurred for the Park and Museum at Trichur ;

(b) the cost of maintaining the same per year for the last six years ;

(c) the number of persons that have visited the Museum per year for the last six years ;

(d) the income derived from the same, if any, per year for the last six years ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Information is being collected.

(b) & (c)

Year		Expenditure	Number of visitors.
1097	Rs.	11,150—0—0	60,308
1098	..	11,013—0—0	63,652
1099	...	11,099—0—0	58,934
1100	..	10,864—0—0	66,131
1101	...	11,275—0—0	75,182
1102	...	11.240—0—0	1,46,970

(d) No receipts are derived from the Museum.

Sanskrit Patasala at Vellarappalli.

110. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to inform this Council whether the contribution, if any, that the Government is pleased to give to this institution at present is sufficient to maintain satisfactorily this institution ;

(b) have the Government received any representation from the Manager or other persons interested in this institution that the present contribution, if any, is inadequate and that the Government be pleased to increase the amount of same ;

(c) what, if any, is the decision of the Government on such representation ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) The institution is being given a monthly grant of Rs. 30. Government cannot be expected to meet the entire cost of running an institution under private management.

(b) Yes.

(c) The grant has been raised to Rs. 40 per mensem from the commencement of the current educational year.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—May I know whether the students are admitted freely without distinction of caste or creed in the institution, in that Sanskrit Patasala at Vellarappalli ? Is there any caste distinction in the matter of admissions ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No caste distinction.

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